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PREFACE

The unpublished Data Report Series is intended as a readily available source of basic data collected for lakes and watersheds in the Muskoka-Haliburton area of Ontario. These data were collected as part of the Lakeshore Capacity Study and/or the Acid Precipitation in Ontario Study.

The limnological portion of the Lakeshore Capacity Study (1975-81) was initiated to investigate the relationships between lakeshore development and lake trophic status in low ionic strength Precambrian lakes. The Acid Precipitation in Ontario Study (1979-present) was initiated, in part, to investigate the effects of the deposition of strong acids on aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in Ontario. The primary findings of these studies have been and will continue to be published as reviewed papers and technical reports.

ABSTRACT

Phytoplankton biomass of the dominant classes and genera is presented for 16 lakes in the Muskoka-Haliburton area of south-central Ontario. Biomass (or biovolumes) is given both as an annual maximum and as seasonal plots for the May to November periods of 1976 to 1979.

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Introduction

An objective of the phytoplankton component of the trophic status section of the Lakeshore Capacity Study was to determine if lakewater phosphorus concentrations and other physical-chemical variables were related to characteristics of the lakes' phytoplankton. Of special interest were total phytoplankton biomass (cell volume) and taxa of particular relevance to efficient food chain function (e.g. small unicellular forms) and others which are known to be very inefficient in aquatic food webs and which also impair aesthetic enjoyment and water use (e.g. large, colonial and toxic blue-green algae).

The rationale, objectives and relationship of this investigation to other components of the Lakeshore Capacity Study and to other published studies is presented in more detail in a report nearing completion. The purpose of this Data Report is to provide the most important part of the phytoplankton data set from the four-year (1976-79) study of the 16 Muskoka-Haliburton lakes in a form (tables and graphs of dominant genera and classes) which may be utilized by others undertaking limnological investigations of these lakes or other lakes in the area. The locations and morphometry of the 16 lakes for which phytoplankton data are provided were given in Nicolls et al. (1983). For comparative purposes, data from a eutrophic hardwater system (Bay of Quinte near Belleville) and an acidified Sudbury area lake (Clearwater Lake) have been included in part of the data summary.

Methods

Phytoplankton samples were collected as volume-weighted composites of the euphotic zones. Full details were given in Scheider et al. (1983).

Samples were fixed in the field with Lugol's iodine solution (containing glacial acetic acid) and returned to the Toronto Laboratory for preparation and analyses. Details of sample analyses (using inverted microscopes) were given in Nicholls and Carney (1979). Subsamples (concentrated) of all collections have been catalogued and retained (preserved with formalin) in the Taxonomy Unit's permanent repository.

The next 24 pages (pp.3-27) contain a listing of dominant genera arranged by class. The numbers indicate the arithmetic mean of the three highest biomasses (or biovolumes) for the year in mm^3/m^3 .

Note: Chrysochromulina spp (Prymnesiophyceae) have been included in the Chrysophyceae for convenience and not for any taxonomic reasons.

Year	<u>Class</u>	<u>Page</u>
1976	Cyanophyceae/Dinophyceae	3
	Cryptophyceae/Euglenophyceae/Chrysophyceae	4
	Chlorophyceae	5
	Bacillariophyceae/Xanthophyceae	8
1977	Cyanophyceae/Dinophyceae	9
	Cryptophyceae/Euglenophyceae/Chrysophyceae	10
	Chlorophyceae	11
	Bacillariophyceae/Xanthophyceae	14
1978	Cyanophyceae/Dinophyceae	15
	Cryptophyceae/Euglenophyceae/Chrysophyceae	16
	Chlorophyceae	17
	Bacillariophyceae/Xanthophyceae	20
1979	Cyanophyceae/Dinophyceae	21
	Cryptophyceae/Euglenophyceae/Chrysophyceae	22
	Chlorophyceae	23
	Bacillariophyceae/Xanthophyceae	26

[Bay of Quinte (B)]

	8	4	4	22	max. (mm ³ /m ³)	42	0.2	22	14	
Anabaena										5826
Aphanizomenon										2679
Aphanocapsa										2
Aphanothece										1
Chroococcus	0.5	0.5	1	4	0.5	1	0.2	5	0.2	1
Coelosphaerium α or Gomphosphaeria	0.5	0.5	1	15	1	12	1	10	4	30
Dactylococcopsis α or Rhabdoderma	0.5	0.5	4	45	30	1	16	37	13	118
Gloeocapsa	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	17	15	33	12	290
Gloeothece					1	35		1	0.2	16
Lyngbya					93				0.3	
Marsoniella										
Merismopedia										
Microcystis	0.5	0.5	5	2	2	12	35	2	1	393
Oscillatoria					6					
Phormidium										
Pseudoanabaena										
Radiocystis										
Raphidiopsis										
Synechococcus										
Synechocystis										
Unid. Cyanophyceae	0.5	1			4					322

Ceratum
Diplosa
Glenodin
Gymnodin
Peridinin
Peridinin
Unid. Din

Ceratum
Diplosa
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	max. (mm ³ /m ³)																
CRYPTOPHYCEAE																	
Chroomonas	82	123	21	61	47	131	117	112	15	179	132	166	128	104	56	12	1112
Cryptaulax	0.5	1	2	3	1	8	2	3	3	5	12	5	3	16	0.3	2	43
Cryptomonas	0.5	19	9	4	4	2	1	2	44	1	16	9	3	7	0.3	1	83
Katablepharis																	
Rhodomonas																	
Unid. Cryptophyceae			0.5	0.5		1		0.3									
UGLENOPHYCEAE																	
Euglena			3														25
Lepocinclis																	
Phacus																	
Trachelomonas					6	18		29		3							222
Unid. Euglenophyceae																	14
HRY SOPHYCEAE																	
Bicoeca								0.3									
Bitrichia								0.2		2	3	1	3	1	0.3	0.3	22
Chromulina (Monochrysis)	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	1	4	0.2	0.5	2			1	3				
Chrysoamoeba																	
Chrysidiastrum						8					42	2		65	1		
Chrysochromulina breviturrita																	
Chrysochromulina parva																	
Chrysochromulina spp.	0.5			1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	2	2	1	0.3		1			36
Chrysococcus																	
Chrysolycos																	
Chrysosphaerella coronacircumspina																	
Chrysosphaerella longispina																	
Chrysosphaerella spp.																	
Codonocladium																	
Codonosiga																	
Derepyxis																	

max. (mm^3/m^3)

CHLOROPHYCEAE

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1976

max. (mm³/m³)

CHLOROPHYCEAE (Cont'd)

Coccomyxa
Coelastrum
Cosmarium
Crucigenia
Cylindrocystis
Dicellula
Dictyosphaerium
Dimorphococcus
Echinospaerella
Elakatothrix
Euastrum
Eudorina
Franceia
Geminella
Gloeocystis
Golenkinia
Gonium
Gyromitus
Kirchneriella
Koliella
Lobomonas
Micrasterias
Monomastix
Monoraphidium
Mougeotia
Nephrochlamys
Nephrocystium
Oedogonium
Oocystis
Pandorina
Paramastix
Paulschultzia
Pediastrum

2	1	1	6	2	2	3	4	1	119	52	16	1	3	9	4	268
34		2	49			31	3	23			24		20	1	3	91
7						2		8		24	3		0.2	1		6
0.5	0.5	0.5	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	4	4	1		1	0.2	54
		1	1	0.2	1	1	1	1	2	1			3	1	1	1
								55							0.2	12
3																8
0.5		3	23	4	24	4	4	16	48	45	36	3	7	61	26	163
										6						75
			1		1	1	1	0.2	0.3	0.3			0.2			6
															0.2	
		0.5	1	1	1	1	0.3	0.3	4	2	3	1	2	1	4	26
						1	16	6		0.3					0.3	448
		1												8		
345	0.5	13	22	10	15	1	1	28	0.5	49	7	14	3	11	26	162
												1			5	52
			4									9				
					1						2	4			0.3	358

[Clearwater]	Basshaunt	Bigwind	Blue Chalk	Buck	Chub	Crosson	Dickie	Glen	Gullfeather	Harp	Jerry	Little Clear	Red Chalk (east)	Red Chalk (main)	Solitaire	Walker	[Bay of Quinte (B)]

max. (mm ³ /m ³)																	
1																	
1																	
Pedinomonas																	
Phacotus																	
Planctonema			1											2		3	
Planktosphaeria																	3
Polytoma																	
Pteromonas														166		0.3	6
Quadrigula																	
Radiococcus																	
Scenedesmus	0.5		1		1		5	0.3	6	6	0.2			1	0.2	1	152
Schizochlamys			1														7
Schroederia	0.5	0.5	1	1					1						1		
Scourfieldia																	
Selenastrum																	
Sorastrum			11		0.5	0.5	1		20	4	2	0.5		9	23		11
Sphaerocystis			4		7												-7-
Sphaerozosma																	
Spermatozopsis																	
Spondylosium	5		13	42	27					3							78
Staurostrum	16		35							10							
Staurodesmus																	
Stichococcus																	
Tetraëdron	5				2			41	2	5		0.2				0.2	30
Tetrastrum									1	0.3							4
Treubaria																	7
Trochiscia																	
Ulothrix																	
Westella	4																
Xanthidium	4		13	5	6	3	10	41	21	43	6	32	16	9			57
Unid. Chlorophyceae																	

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CELLARIOPHYCEAE

	Basshaunt	Bigwind	Blue Chalk	Buck	Chub	Crosson	Dickie	Glen	Gullfeather	Harp	Jerry	Little Clear	Red Chalk (e)	Red Chalk (m)	Solitaire	Walker	[Bay of Quinte]

Isthmochloron
Ophiocytium
Pseudopolyedriopsis

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CHLOROPHYCEAE (Cont'd)

	max. (mm ³ /m ³)											[Clearwater]											[Bay of Quinte]																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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ACILLARIOPHYCEAE

[Clearwater]	Basshaunt	Bigwind	Blue Chalk	Buck	Chub	Crosson	Dickie	Glen	Gullfeather	Harp	Jerry	Little Clear	Red Chalk (east)	Red Chalk (main)	Solitaire	Walker	[Bay of Quinte (B)]
max. (mm ³ /m ³)																	
	0.3								0.3		0.3	0.2	2				1
Achnanthes																	
Amphora																	
Asterionella	8		56	4	30		82		148	32	17	12	46	52	31	35	714
Attheya																	
Cocconeis																	
Coscinodiscus																	
Cyclotella	3	0.3	30	30	16	3	3	81	47	422	570	477	1160	1534	201	41	30
Cymbella																	140
Diatoma			5								3						1324
Eunotia						2				1			2	0.3			
Fragilaria							1										
Frustulia		1	0.3	6						3	9		0.2	1			324
Gomphonema																	
Melosira		65		68			158		299				37				26024
Meridion																	
Navicula														3			
Nitzschia	3	0.2	6						3	1	1		1	0.5			1
Pinnularia			1	0.3					1		1		1	3			43
Rhoicosphaenia														19			
Rhizosolenia		17	1		97	25	7		116	841	1117	6	21	2		11	59
Skeletonema																	26
Stenopterobia																	
Stephanodiscus																	
Surirella	2	17			5	0.3	7		14	15	256	1			13		5132
Synedra																	109
Tabellaria	0.3		4	1	8		3	2	17	41	134	5	6	7	0.3	1	1350
Unid. Diatoms		5	892	181	3	214	81	147	16	107	27		139	108	13	18	980

ANTHOPHYCEAE

Isthmochloron
Ophiocytium
Pseudopolyedriopsis

CYANOPHYCEAE

max (mm³/m³)

Anabaena	1	3	23	0.2	4		9	0.2	180	6		25	44	0.2	1	2287
Aphanizomenon	3									1						185
Aphanocapsa	0.2	6	36	0.2	0.2	1	0.3	1	0.2	37	7	16	79	40	0.2	38
Aphanothece	0.3	4	15	4	3	3	1	23	4	53	0.3	8	67	21	4	49
Chroococcus		2	29	3	14	2	2	25	44	19	31	69	72	15	2	14
Coelosphaerium α or Gomphosphaeria		5	24	1	3	5	3	4	2	55	215	23	57	32	9	121
Dactylococcopsis α or Rhabdoderma		0.5	1		2	1	1			41	2	4	2	1	0.2	
Gloeocapsa	0.3								0.3		1					
Gloeothece									0.2							
Lyngbya			8				1		0.3	52	3	5	3		1	98
Marsoniella																
Merismopedia																
Microcystis	16	0.2	11	2	9	19	8	1	9	69	88	22	20	16	3	5
Oscillatoria			1		0.5	0.2	6		0.2	4		5	8	12		359
Phormidium	0.2	2	1	0.3			1	54	0.2	1		0.3	0.2	1		257
Pseudoanabaena			2		0.2		1									
Radiocystis																
Raphidiopsis																
Synechococcus																
Synechocystis																
Unid. Cyanophyceae	0.5	0.2						1				21		0.2	0.5	

DINOPHYCEAE

Ceratium			0.2										42			252
Diplopsalis																80
Glenodinium																
Gymnodinium																54
Peridiniopsis																
Peridinium	211															
Unid. Dinophyceae	284	30	12	41	176	155	24	304	259	213	175	37	28	20	51	236
																369

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CHRYSOPHYCEAE (Cont'd)

	47	5	55	25	12	421	26	661	2	52	15	139	37	230	111	4	41	111
Desmarella																		
Dinobryon																		
Epipyxis	47	0.2	0.3	2		4		1			1						0.2	
Erkenia																		
Kephyrion		1	1	2	1	1	1	28	0.3	2	4	3	1	2	2	0.5	1	2
Mallomonas		5	47	17	32	421	47	39	82	30	62	77	12	63	33	6	27	70
Ochromonas		0.3	1	1	1	1	0.2	2	1	0.3	1	1	0.2	0.5	1	0.3	1	
Pseudokephyrion																		
Rhizochrysis																		
Salpingoeca		0.5	1	1	0.5	5	2	9	0.2	2	5	11	0.2	1	1	1	1	1
Spiniferomonas				0.3	0.3	3		2	0.2		1	1	0.2	1	1	0.5	0.2	
Stelexomonas						0.3		0.2	0.2		0.3				0.2			0.2
Synura	17	15	164	15	19	123	28	109	130	27	12	5	107	14	2	229		1
Uroglena	0.2	4	17	30	2	693	11	2	2	4	4	96	3	92	6	7	16	3
Unid. Chrysomonads	48	47	57	300	107	548	257	117	93	148	87	61	41	102	42	44	91	64
Unid. Chrysophyceae	0.2	0.2		1		5	0.3	5	1	2	4	3		1	1	0.2	4	15
Chrysophyceae cysts	17	9	15	27	22	17	0.2	29	26	138	53	33	49	23	8	28	36	49

CHLOROPHYCEAE

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max. (mm³/m³)

	2	5	6	60	0.2	2	21	10	13	11	1	7	8	1	130
Coccomyxa															
Coelastrum															
Cosmarium	0.2	28	43	4	22		0.2	51	33	22	31	1	18	0.3	13
Crucigenia	23	0.3	53	15	13		4	160	13	4	8	29	47	35	0.2
Cylindrocystis	0.2														
Dicellula															8
Dictyosphaerium	3	0.3	3			15	3	11	0.2	4	1	5		1	221
Dimorphococcus							12	0.2							0.2
Echinospaerella															8
Elakatothrix		0.3	0.5	0.2		1	1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	3	1	0.3	0.2
Euastrum					0.2	0.2	9	0.2	0.2	4	0.2		2	0.2	
Eudorina															1
Franceia															1
Geminella															1
Gloeocystis	4	6	92	64	5	71	22	19	147	38	51	158	316	43	16
Golenkinia									0.2						17
Gonium									1						55
Gyromitus		1	5			26		0.2	7	4	1	2	1		7
Kirchneriella	51			0.2		2		0.2	0.5	2	2				3
koliella		0.2				0.5		0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2				2
Lobomonas															
Micrasterias															
Monomastix															
Monoraphidium	0.3	1			0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	13	2	3	0.3	0.5	0.3	23
Mougeotia	6	41					9								
Nephrochlamys						5			2	2		2			6
Nephrocystium				0.3											
Oedogonium															
Oocystis	176	3	18	14	8	14	3	14	13	26	14	2	18	10	2
Pandorina						2						5		9	102
Paramastix	0.3			1			2			7		2			7
Paulschultzia															
Pediastrum						0.2			0.5	4	0.2	0.2			59

	max. (mm ³ /m ³)													
Pedinomonas														
Phacotus														
Planctonema														
Planktosphaeria														
Polytoma														
Pteromonas														
Quadrigula														
Radiococcus														
Scenedesmus														
Schizochlamys														
Schroederia														
Scourfieldia														
Selenastrum														
Sorastrum														
Sphaerocystis														
Sphaerocosma														
Spermatozopsis														
Spondylosium														
Staurostrum														
Staurodesmus														
Stichococcus														
Tetraëdron														
Tetrastrum														
Treubaria														
Trochiscia														
Ulothrix														
Westella														
Xanthidium														
Unid. Chlorophyceae														

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[Clearwater]

Basshaunt

Bigwind

Blue Chalk

Buck

Chub

Crosson

Dickie

Glen

Gullfeather

Harp

Jerry

Little Clear

Red Chalk (east)

Red Chalk (main)

Solitaire

Walker

[Bay of Quinte (B)]

max. (mm³/m³)

CYANOPHYCEAE

Anabaena
 Aphanizomenon
 Aphanocapsa
 Aphanothece
 Chroococcus
 Coelosphaerium α or Gomphosphaeria
 Dactylococcopsis α or Rhabdoderma
 Gloeocapsa
 Gloeotheca
 Lyngbya
 Marsoniella
 Merismopedia
 Microcystis
 Oscillatoria
 Phormidium
 Pseudoanabaena
 Radiocystis
 Raphidiopsis
 Synechococcus
 Synechocystis
 Unid. Cyanophyceae

6	8	8	0.3	17	12		0.3	1	27	44	5	32	0.3	3	6	1083
			2	2					0.3			0.2				314
		1	0.3	2	3	0.2	1	0.3	3	0.2		2	2	0.3		29
48	7	23	3	11	8	6	25	2	14	9	17	58	116	40	12	413
14	3	16	3	65	39	1	42	5	13	12	13	26	99	20	4	28
1	6	5	5	23		0.3	30	4	7	80	3	9	2	0.2	4	330
	1	1		153	24	0.5			22	0.2	5	2	1	1	0.5	1
			4			0.3	1		0.3			0.2				
1	1	6	0.2	9	0.2	9			18	2	2	5	2		1	111
5	1	4	5	21	18	3	2	15	13	29	1	6	11	3	1	5
0.2			0.2	1					6		4	3	1	3		398
	0.2	1	0.2	1	2	4	58	1	4	1	2	1	0.2	0.5	26	239
									1			1	1		8	
1		0.3							1			0.5	0.2	2		
		0.3		1								2				
													0.3			
	4	1		14	4	0.5	4	2	18	1	2	1	0.3	0.2	3	

DINOPHYCEAE

Ceratium
 Diplopsalis
 Glenodinium
 Gymnodinium
 Peridiniopsis
 Peridinium
 Unid. Dinophyceae

2	3	2							1							
																5
5	17	14	30	144	47	1339		27	22	6	7	16	31	13	22	162
346	23	42	580	56	10	241	97	424	59	30	39	38	27	18	82	152

1979	[Clearwater]										[Bay of Quinte (B)]									
	Basshaunt	Bigwind	Blue Chalk	Buck	Chub	Crosson	Dickie	Glen	Gullfeather	Harp	Jerry	Little Clear	Red Chalk (east)	Red Chalk (main)	Solitaire	Walker				
	max. (mm ³ /m ³)																			
CRYPTOPHYCEAE																				
Chroomonas				2																
Cryptaulax				64	60	27	1022	219	69	84	189	53	60	53	31	42	647			
Cryptomonas	49	33	84	8	7	4	19	10	13	12	25	2	7	7	4	5	33			
Katablepharis	11	4	5	10	3	1	1	48	2	13	24	20	11	6	9	5	61			
Rhodomonas	8	5	8																	
Unid. Cryptophyceae	0.2	2	1						0.2	1			0.5	1		0.2	2			
EUGLENOPHYCEAE																				
Euglena			1		1		7			3	8	2								
Lepocinclis	5					0.3				1										
Phacus							0.2													
Trachelomonas				0.3	6	1	30		9											
Unid. Euglenophyceae	3						1					0.2	0.5			0.2	-22-			
CHRYSTOPHYCEAE																				
Bicoeca	1		1	0.3	1	0.3	1		1	0.5	1	0.2	1	1		0.3				
Bitrichia	1	0.5	1	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.3			
Chromulina (Monochrysis)	1	1	3	1	5	1	8	1	3	4	2	1	2	5	0.5	3	13			
Chrysoamoeba																				
Chrysiadiastrum	3								2		1			1						
Chrysochromulina breviturrita																				
Chrysochromulina parva																				
Chrysochromulina spp.																				
Chrysococcus																				
Chrysolycos																				
Chrysosphaerella coronacircumspina	4	2	6	18	4	4	2438	19	7	14	13	3	34	7	5	5	28			
Chrysosphaerella longispina	1				0.2						1									
Chrysosphaerella spp.	1		0.2	2		0.2	1		0.3	2	1	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	1	1			
Codonocladium																				
Codonosiga	37	23	15	97	252	7	10		278	99	285	51	1042	23	9	381				
Derepyxis																	1			

1979	[Clearwater]													[Bay of Quinte (B)]		
	Basshaunt	Bigwind	Blue Chalk	Buck	Chub	Crosson	Dickie	Glen	Gullfeather	Harp	Jerry	Little Clear	Red Chalk (east)	Red Chalk (main)	Solitaire	Walker
max. (mm ³ /m ³)																
CHRY SOPHYCEAE (Cont'd)																
Desmarella	29	56	90	122	65	21	264	48	0.3	347	20	4	89	50	12	106
Dinobryon					1		4	0.5	62	3	5		3	2		0.2
Epipyxis	0.3															
Erkenia	2	1	5	4	2	2	10	5	3	9	7	1	7	7	1	1
Kephyrion																
Mallomonas	24	30	28	17	25	37	134	67	26	87	48	9	35	19	17	28
Ochromonas	0.5	0.3		1	24	1	0.3	0.3	2	2	4		1	1	0.2	0.5
Pseudokephyrion							0.3		0.2				0.3			
Rhizochrysis	3	2	2	2	3	3	11			3	4	4	1	3	1	4
Salpingoeca	1	0.2	0.3	2	3	0.3	2	0.5	3	3	4	0.5	2	2	1	1
Spiniferomonas				0.2	0.3		1		3	1	2	0.2	1	0.3		
Stelexomonas	24	39	37	64	185	6	145		53	24	284	6	46	9		229
Synura	9	56	49	28	47	1	12	1	2	11	474	2	55	5	12	69
Uroglena	45	16	79	41	71	26	210	26	47	96	248	69	104	50	28	34
Unid. Chrysomonads	0.2	0.5	1	1	7	0.2	2	0.3	9	6	1	1	3	1		1
Unid. Chrysophyceae	38	18	30	42	78	15	62	124	134	39	55	31	23	20	10	38
Chrysophyceae cysts																13
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CHLOROPHYCEAE																
Actinastrum					0.2		1									
Ankistrodesmus			0.3	0.2			1	1	1	5	3					
Arthrodesmus	0.2	8	6	0.2	18	1	118		4	54	28	12	3	3	14	10
Asterococcus																
Binuclearia																
Botryococcus	14	18	35	16	97	3	142	18	107	78	5	15	61	73	26	12
Carteria					3			0.2	0.3					0.2		
Characium			0.3													14
Chlamydomonas																
Chlorella	8	1	13	9	16	5	18	17	20	11	16	1	6	7	3	9
Chodatella									0.3					1		
Closteriopsis							0.2							1		5
Closterium	1	0.3	0.3	4			56			15	2					0.2

[Clearwater] Basshaunt Bigwind Blue Chalk Buck Chub Crosson Dickie Glen Gullfeather Harp Jerry Little Clear Red Chalk (east) Red Chalk (main) Solitaire Walker [Bay of Quinte (B)]

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CHLOROPHYCEAE (Cont'd)

	max. (mm ³ /m ³)													
Pedinomonas	1	0.3	0.5	1	1		0.5	4	0.3	0.5	0.3			
Phacotus														
Planctonema	4	0.2			4		4	5	1	0.3				
Planktosphaeria														
Polytoma														
Pteromonas														
Quadrigula	2	1	5	2	59	7	3	2	6	11	2	2	7	31
Radiococcus										1				6
Scenedesmus	2	1	1	1	9	0.5	13	3	17	8	7	1	2	4
Schizochlamys					0.3									2
Schroederia	0.2	0.3	0.2			0.2	0.2	1			1	0.2	0.5	0.3
Scourfieldia														7
Selenastrum			1	1		0.2	0.2		0.3	0.2			1	0.3
Sorastrum			1	1						3				
Sphaerocystis														
Sphaerotosma						0.2		1	2	0.3	0.2			
Spermatozopsis		0.2												
Spondylosium	0.3	13	0.2	7						8	1			
Staurostrum	1	0.2	0.2	19		0.2				9		0.2		16
Staurodesmus														
Stichococcus	1		3	11	0.2	6		1	3	4	4	0.3	0.5	1
Tetraëdron	1	0.3	0.2	1		0.2			0.3	1		0.2	2	0.3
Tetrastrum	0.3	0.5	0.2											
Traubaria														
Trochiscia					0.2									2
Ulothrix				6										
Westella		0.3				1		2	1	4				
Xanthidium			0.3	10		0.2			1	24		0.2		
Unid. Chlorophyceae	0.2	1	7	19		5	0.2	0.2	11	3	1	7	1	0.3

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BACILLARIOPHYCEAE

	max. (mm ³ /m ³)											
Achnanthes	0.3											
Amphora												
Asterionella	13	25	22	89	73	29	91	2				14
Attheya												991
Cocconeis												
Coscinodiscus												
Cyclotella	185	13	481	43	12	8	273	652	48	223	64	528
Cymbella												10
Diatoma												
Eunotia												
Fragilaria	1	6	7	0.3	0.2	3	1					
Frustulia	3	1				0.2			3	19		
Gomphonema												
Melosira	6	0.3	10	23		274			73	38		
Meridion												
Navicula	1			1		5						
Nitzshia				6		3	2	2	2	7	4	1
Pinnularia	1		1									
Rhoicosphaenia												
Rhizosolenia	2		22	11		70	3	3	15	276	123	1
Skeletonema												
Stenopterobia												
Stephanodiscus												
Surirella			1		1				3		2	
Synedra	3	3	5	2	1		6	4	8	58	16	
Tabellaria	28	133	110	288	86	110	1033	2	2	276	224	8
Unid. Diatoms				0.3	1		4		0.3			

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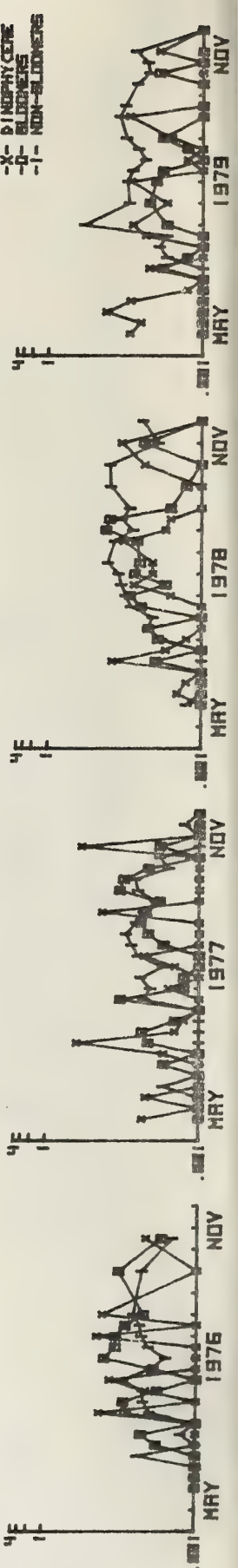
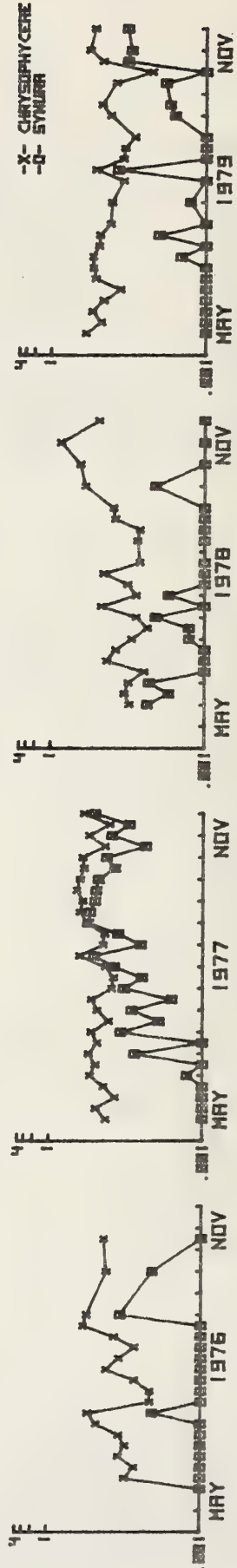
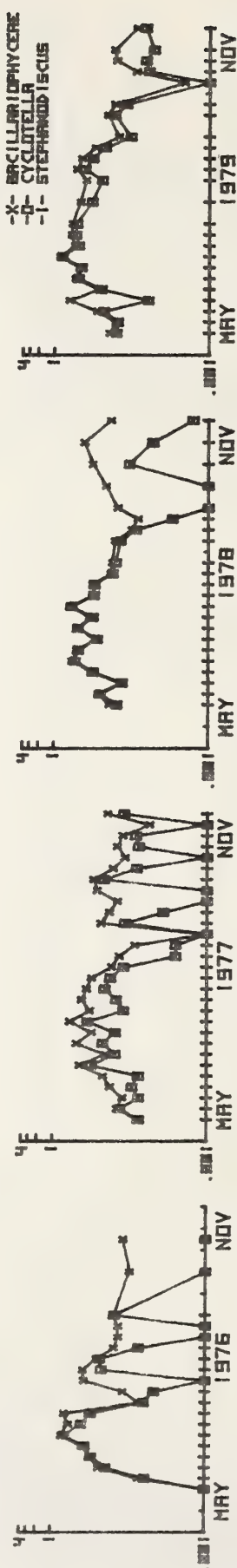
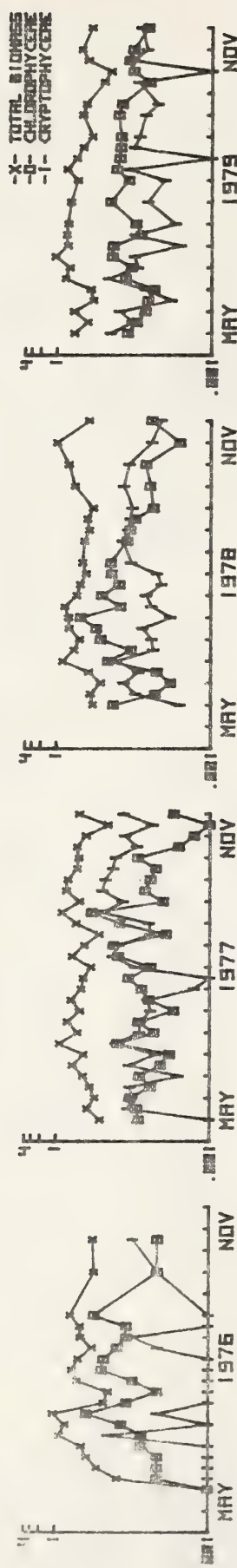
Isthmochloron
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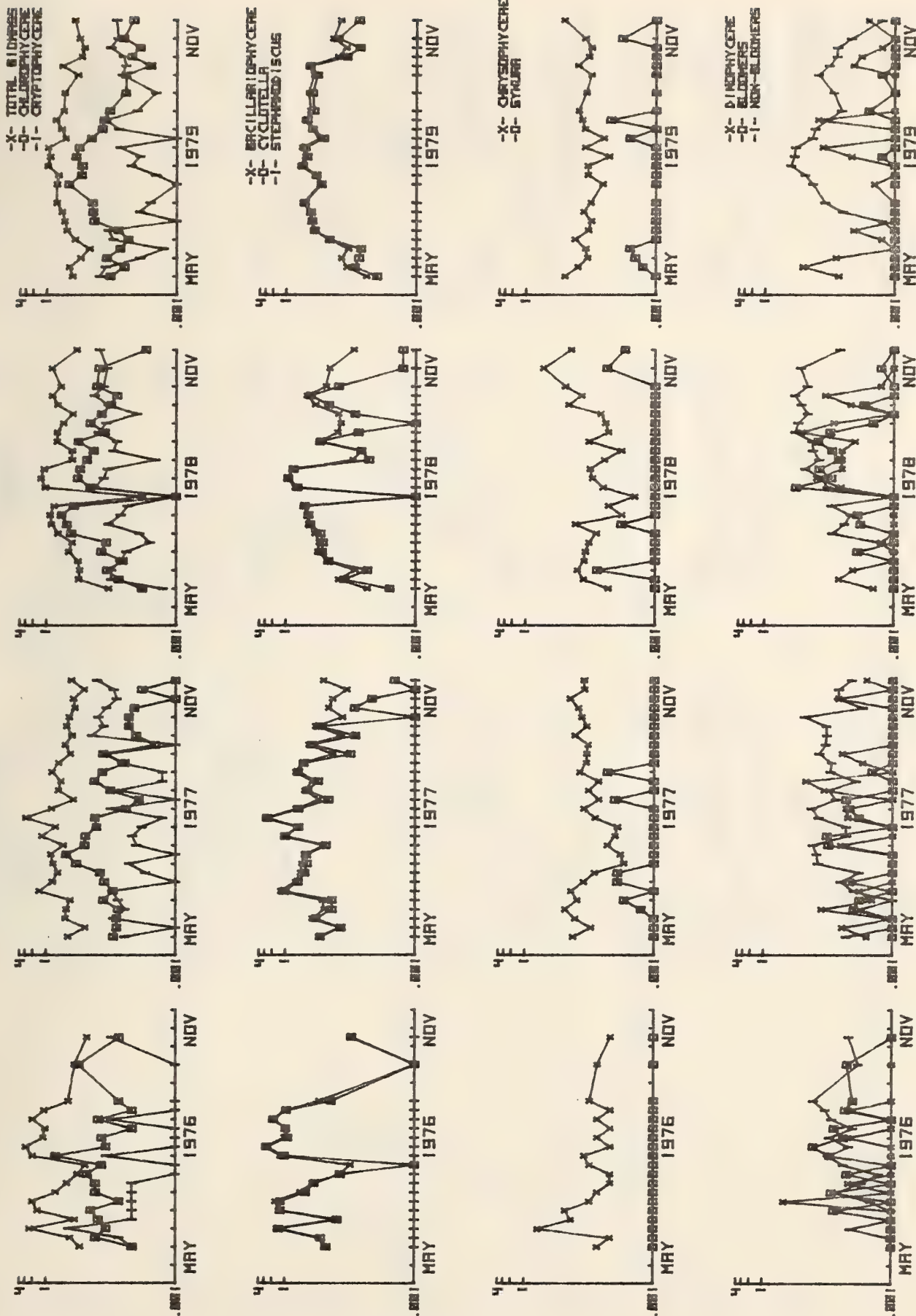
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BLUE CHALK LAKE PHYTOPLANKTON BIOMASS 1976-1979

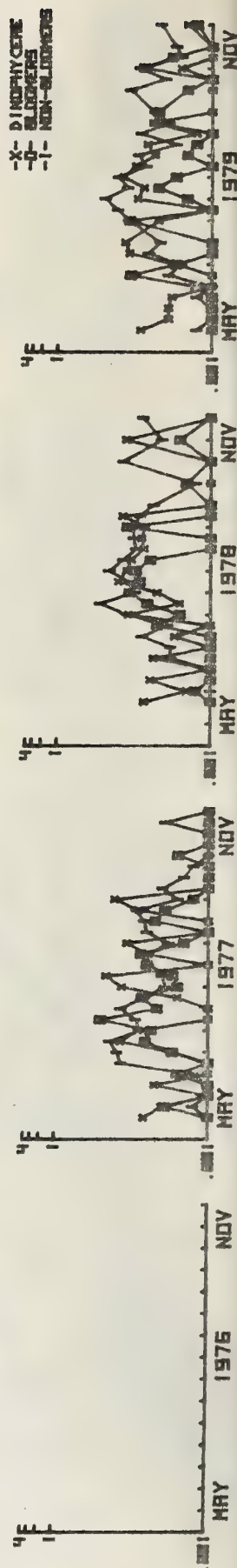
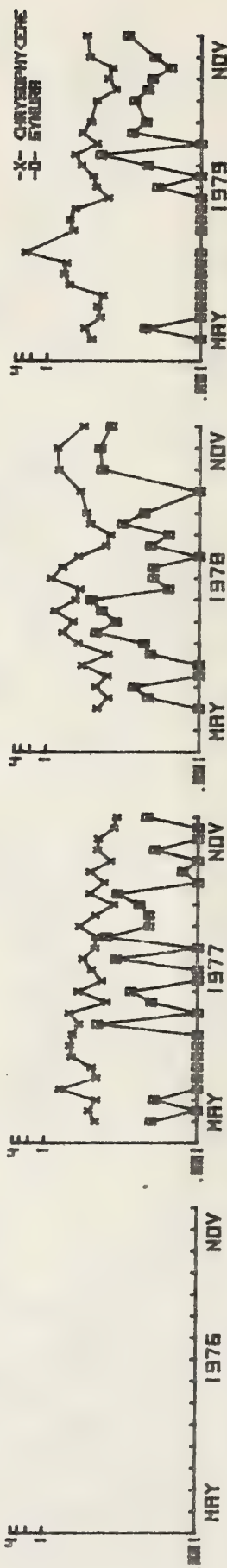
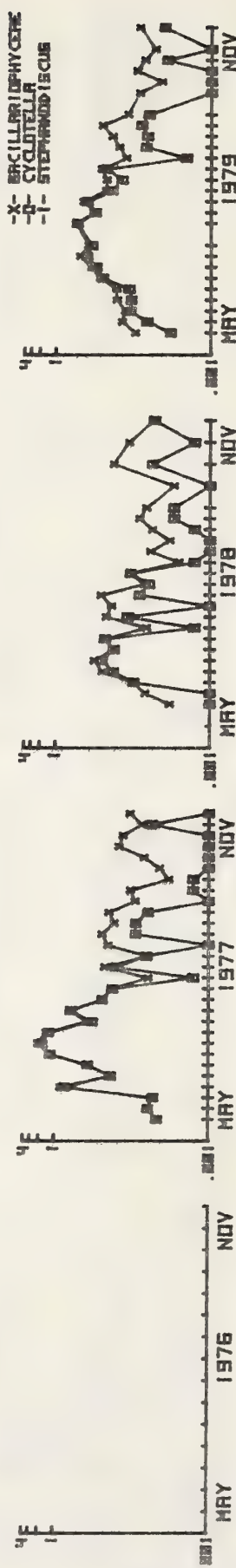
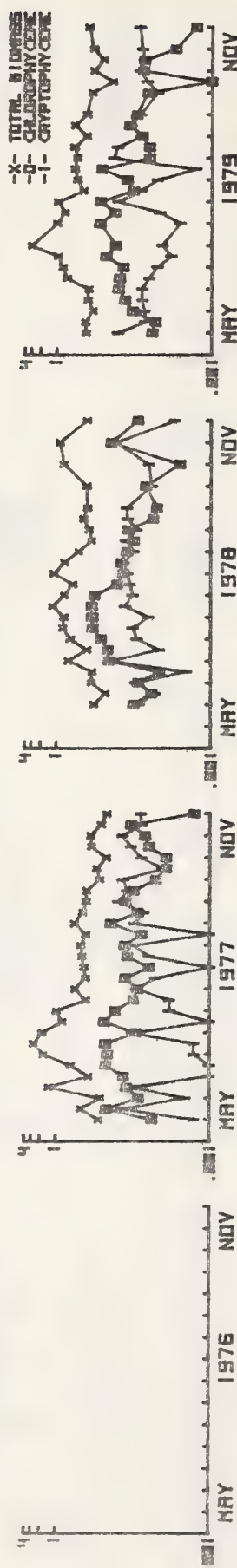


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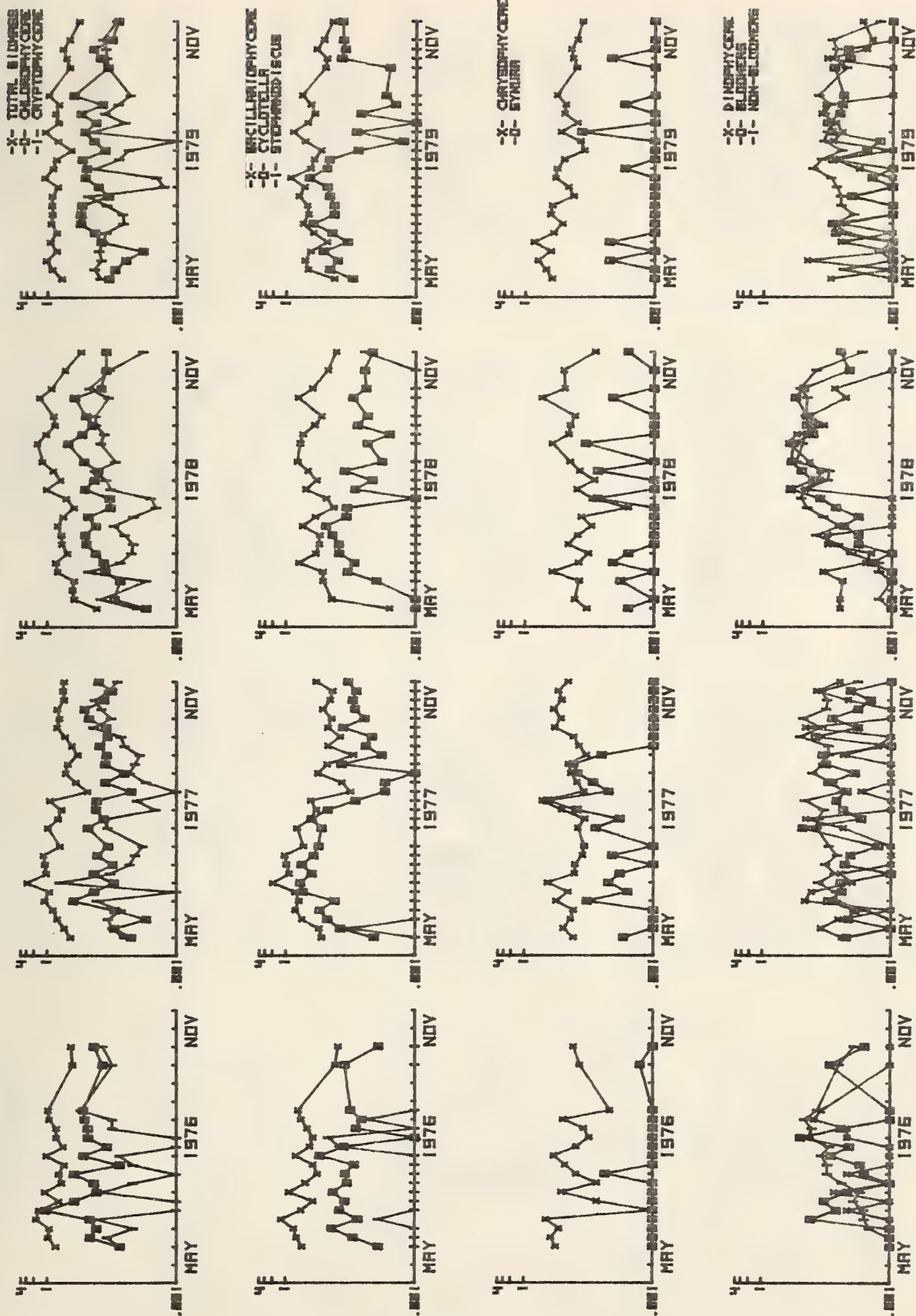


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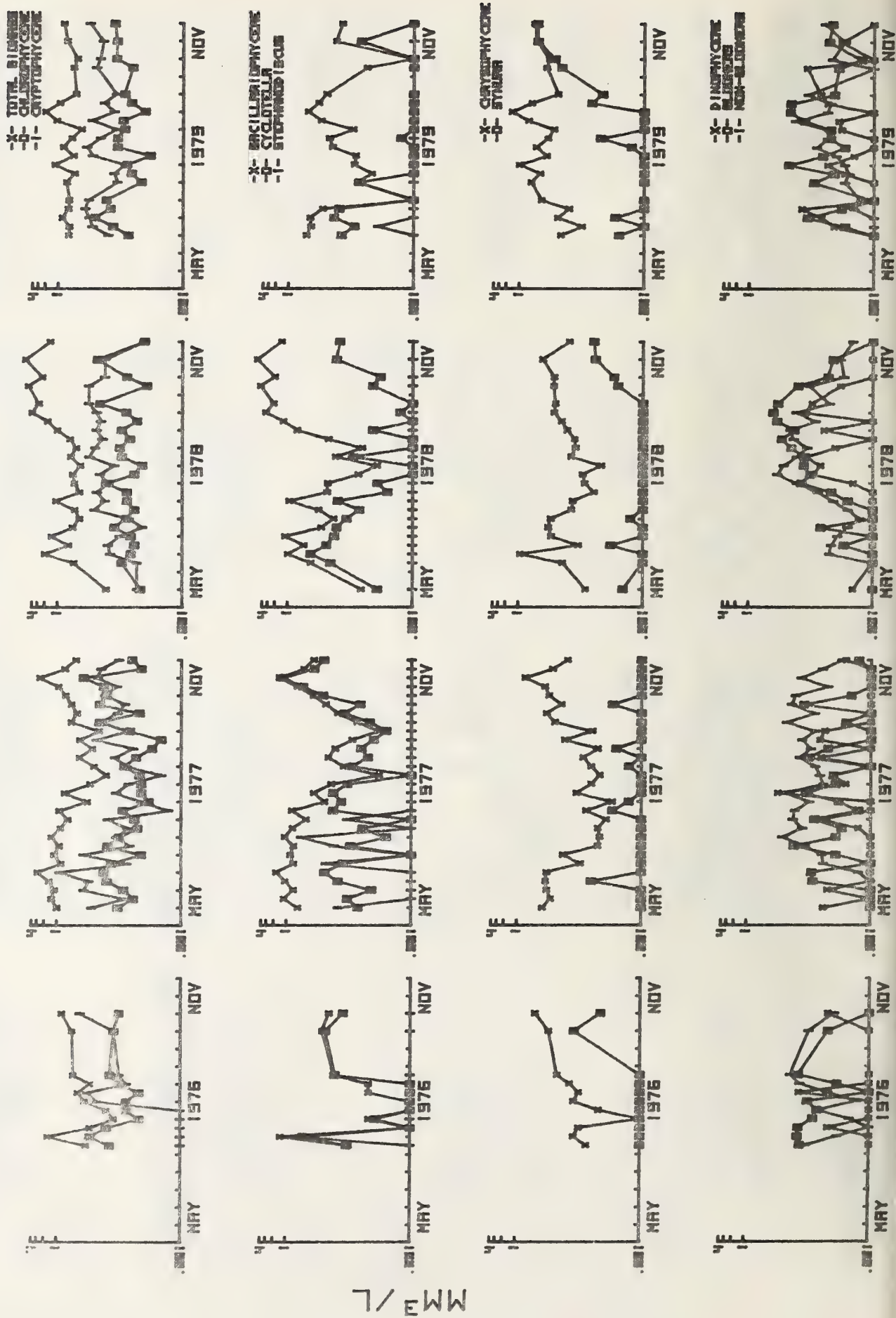


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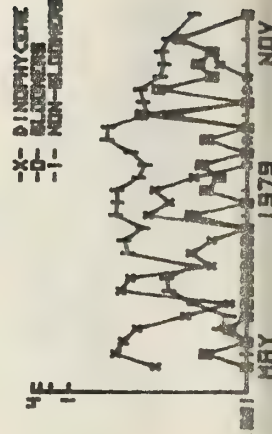
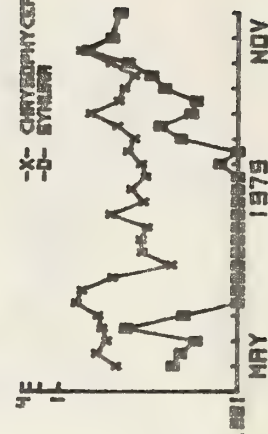
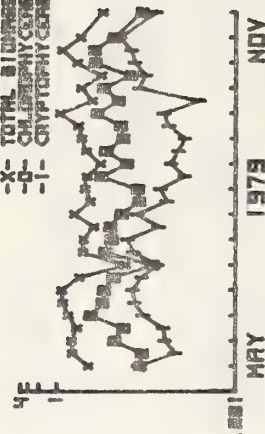
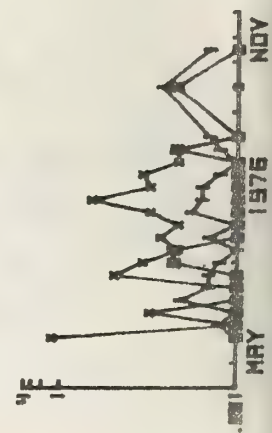
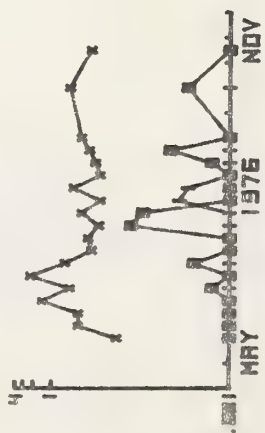
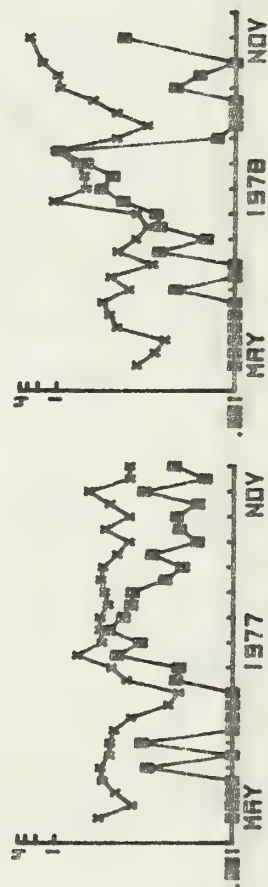
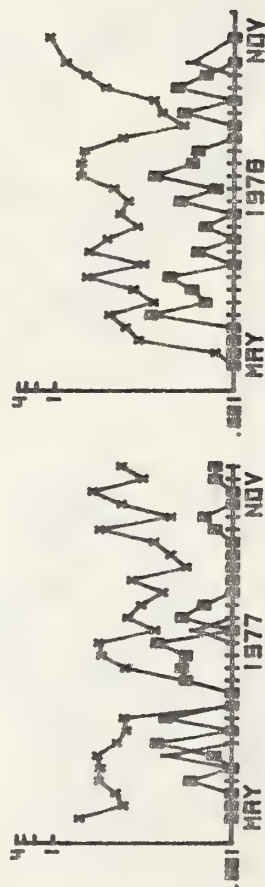
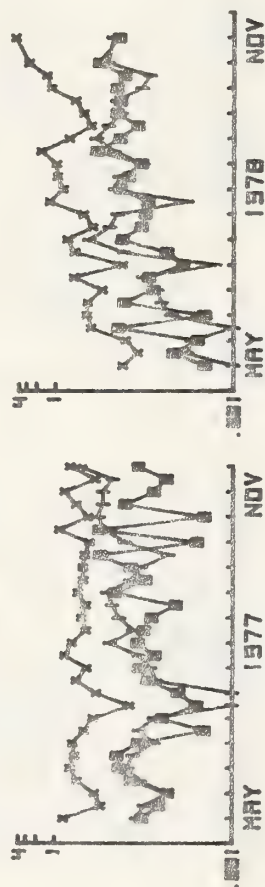
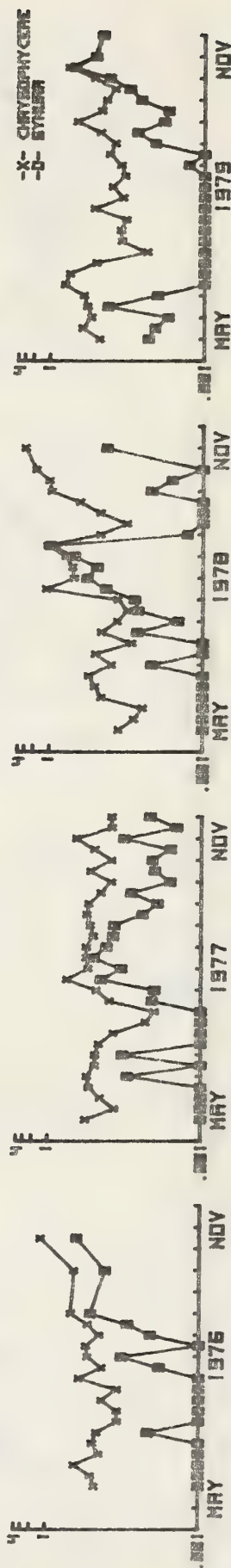
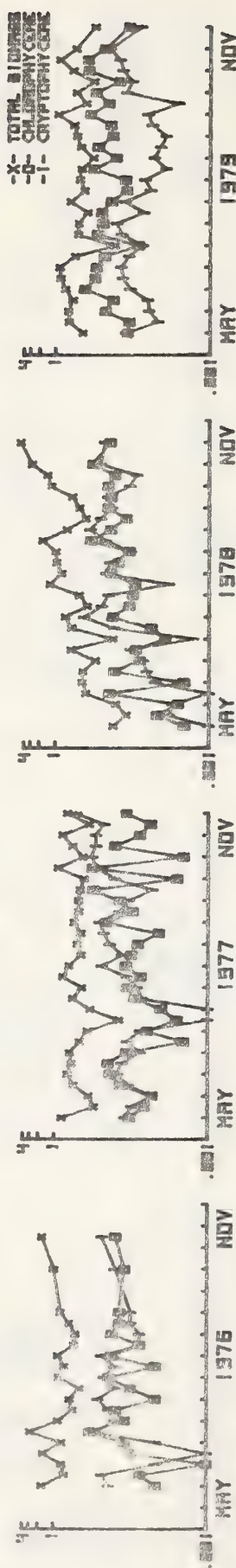


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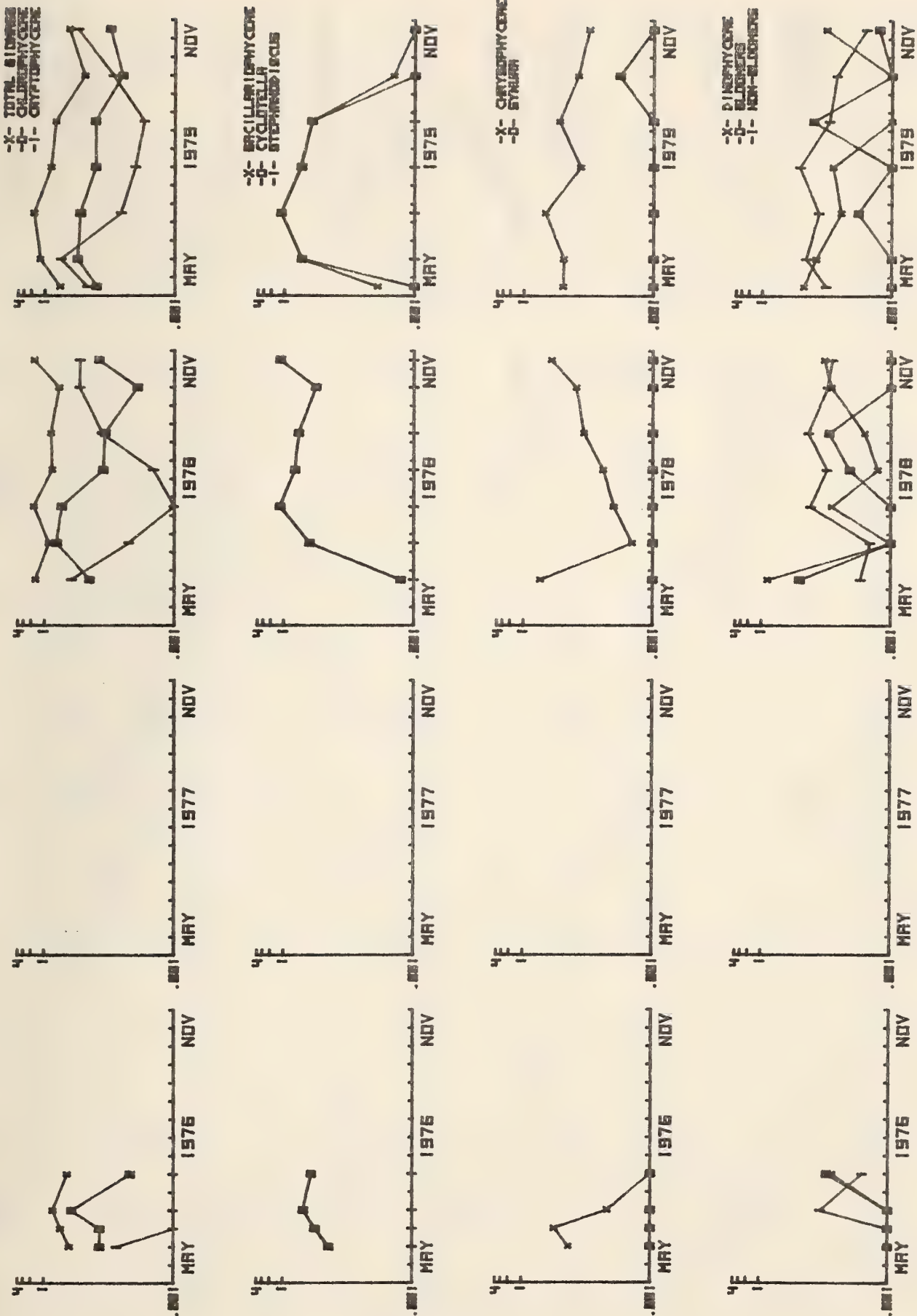


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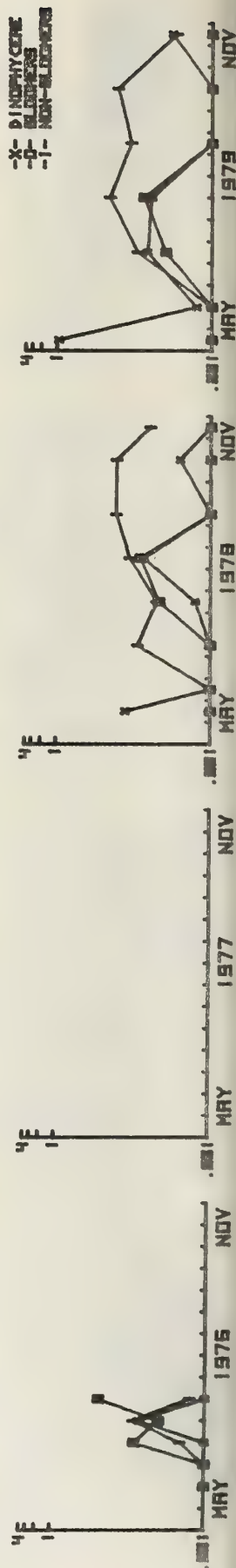
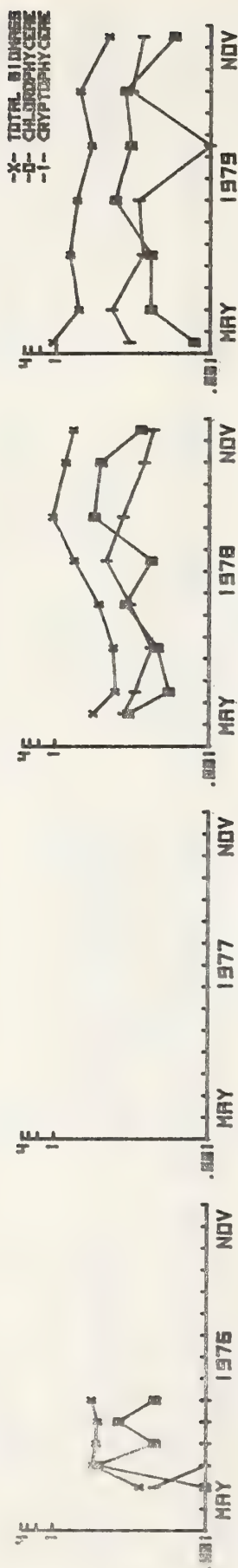


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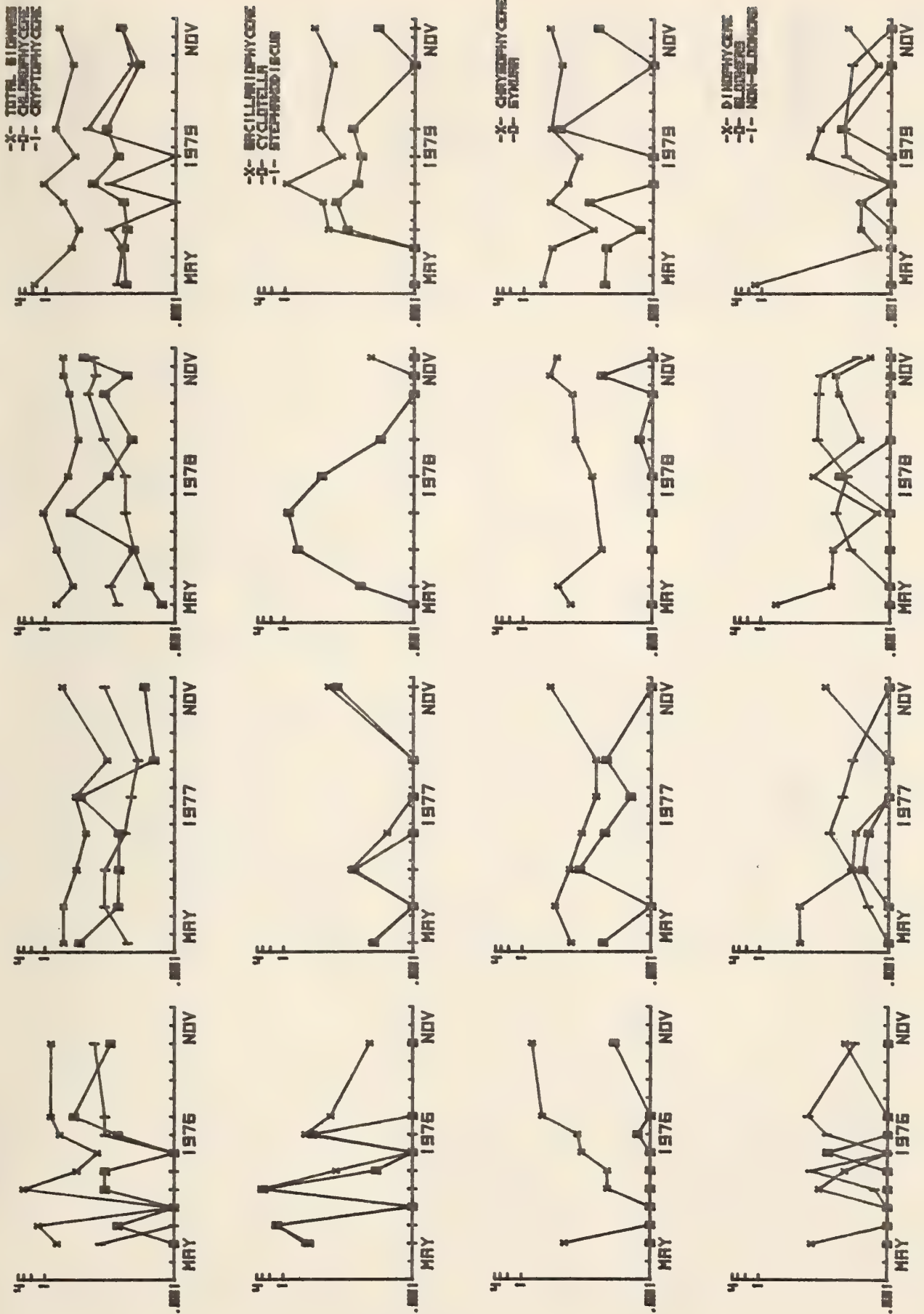
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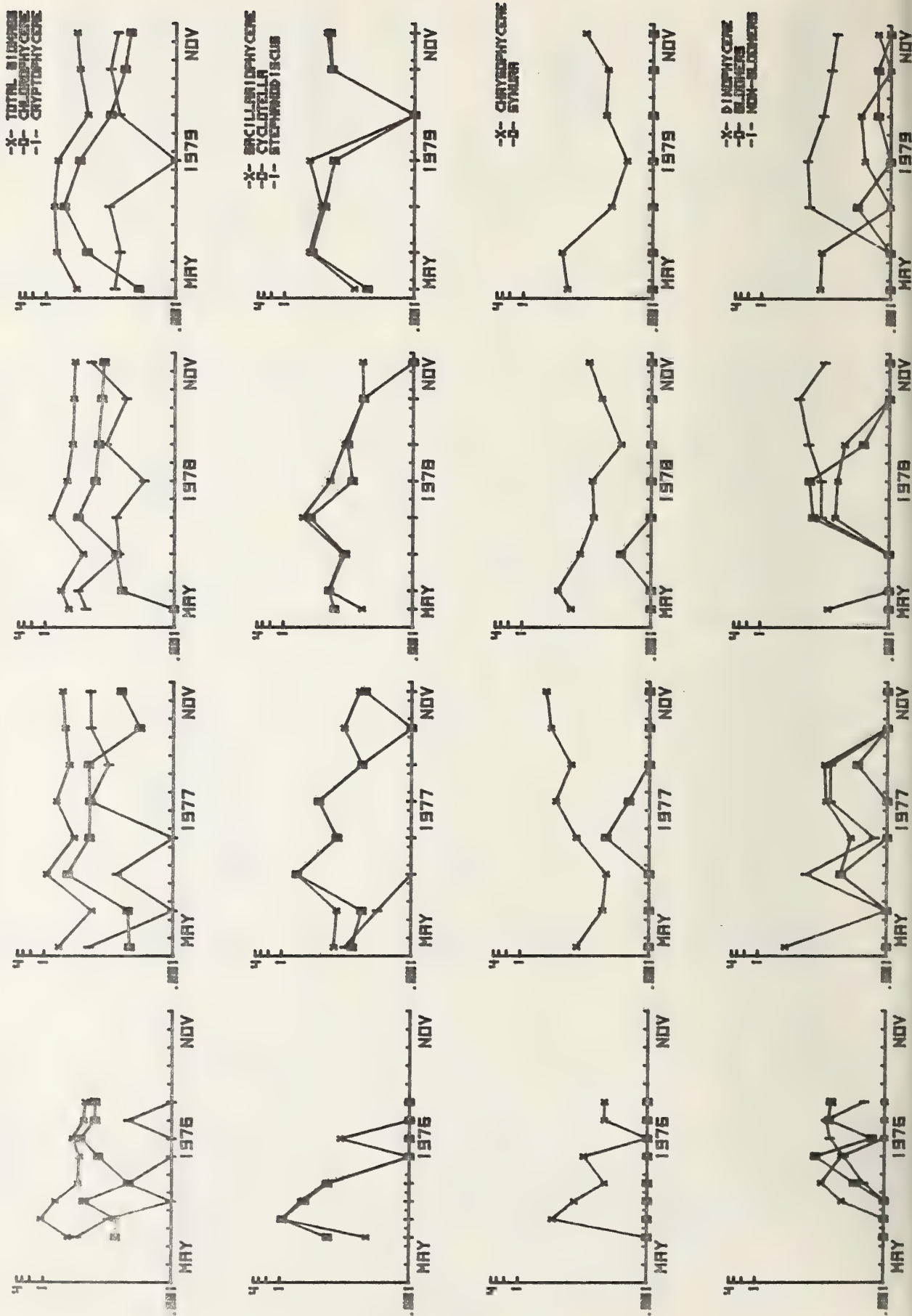
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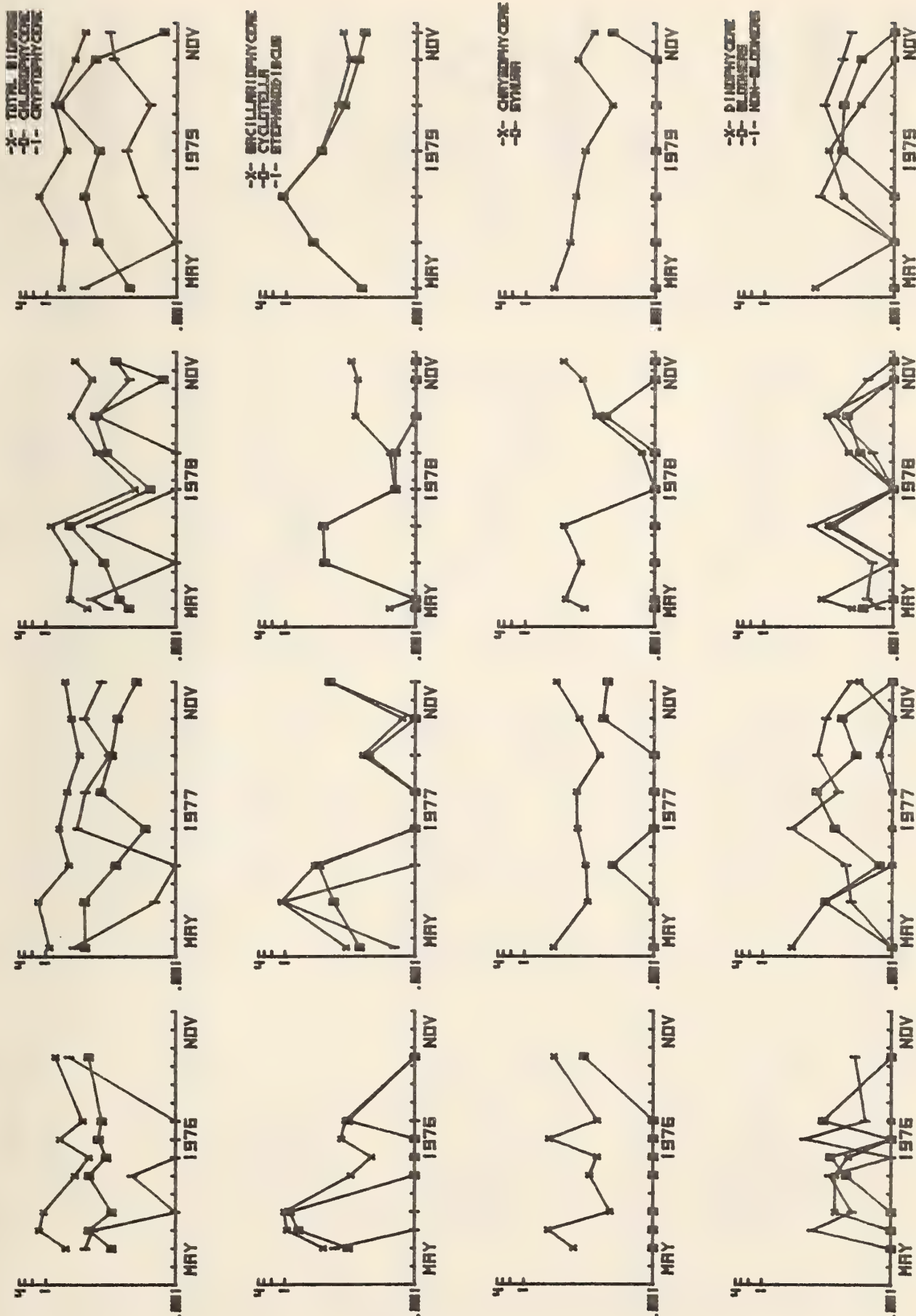


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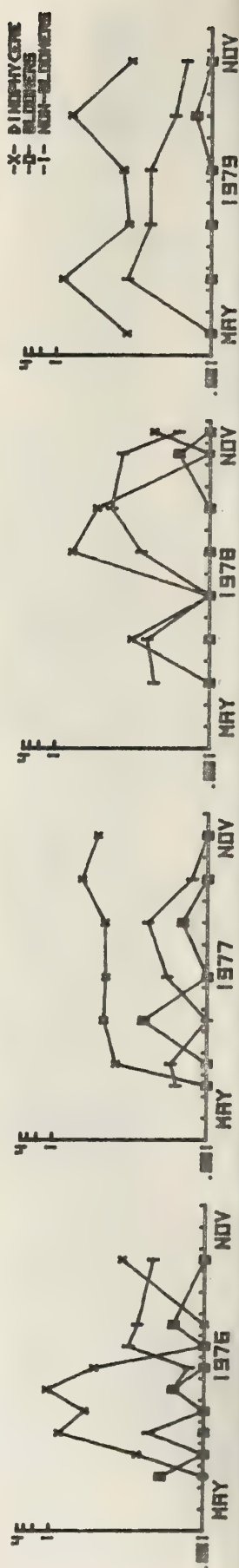
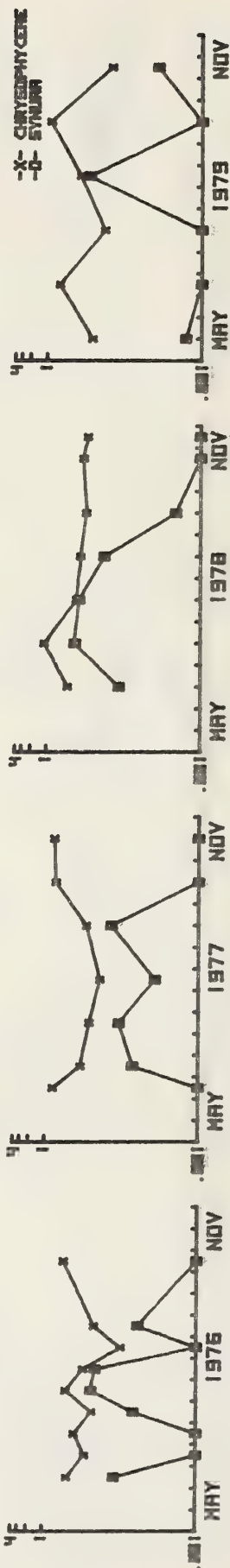
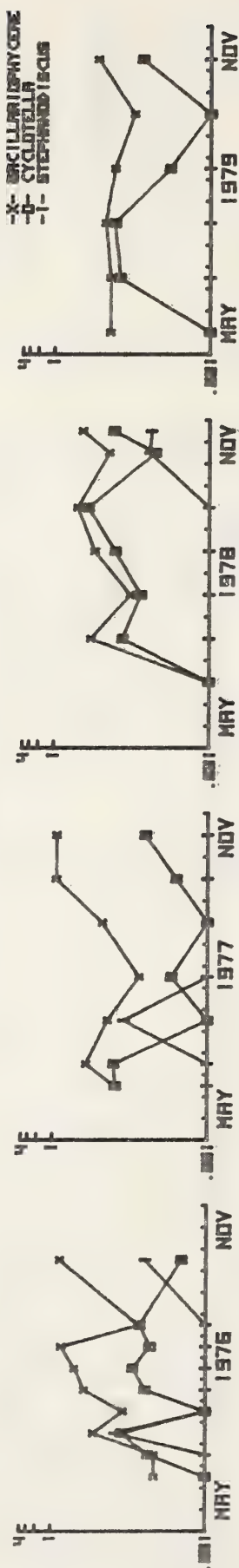
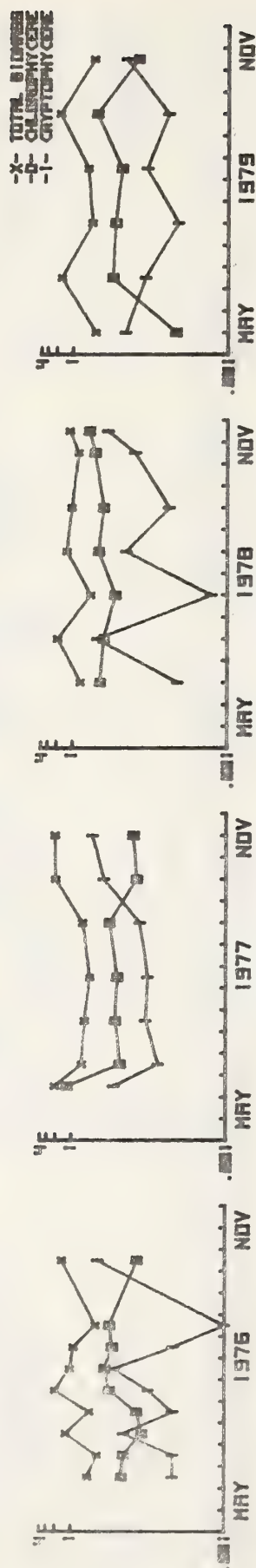
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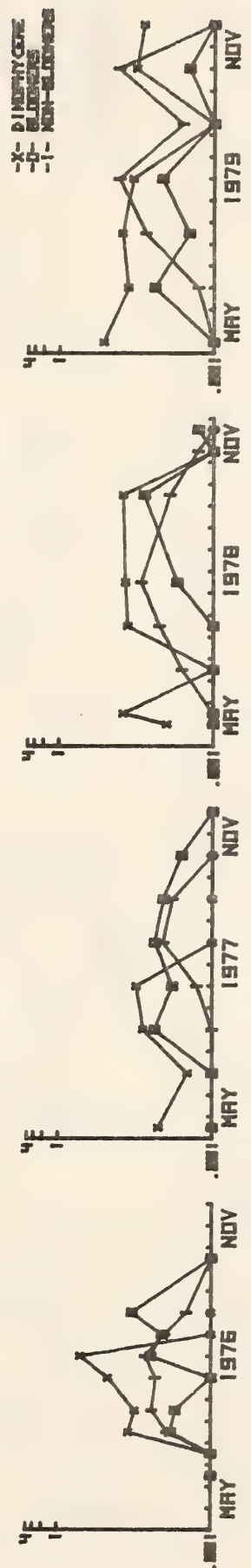
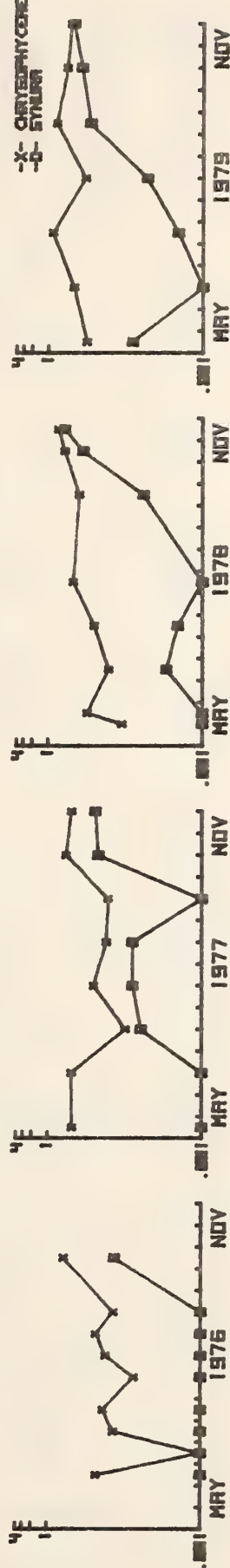
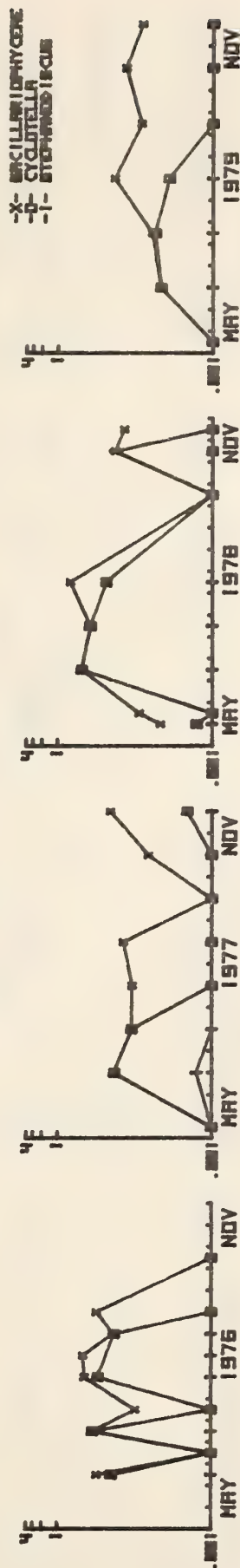
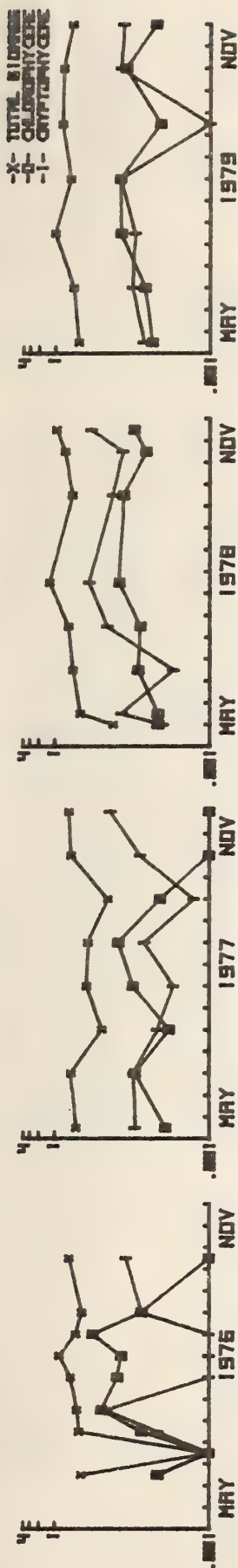
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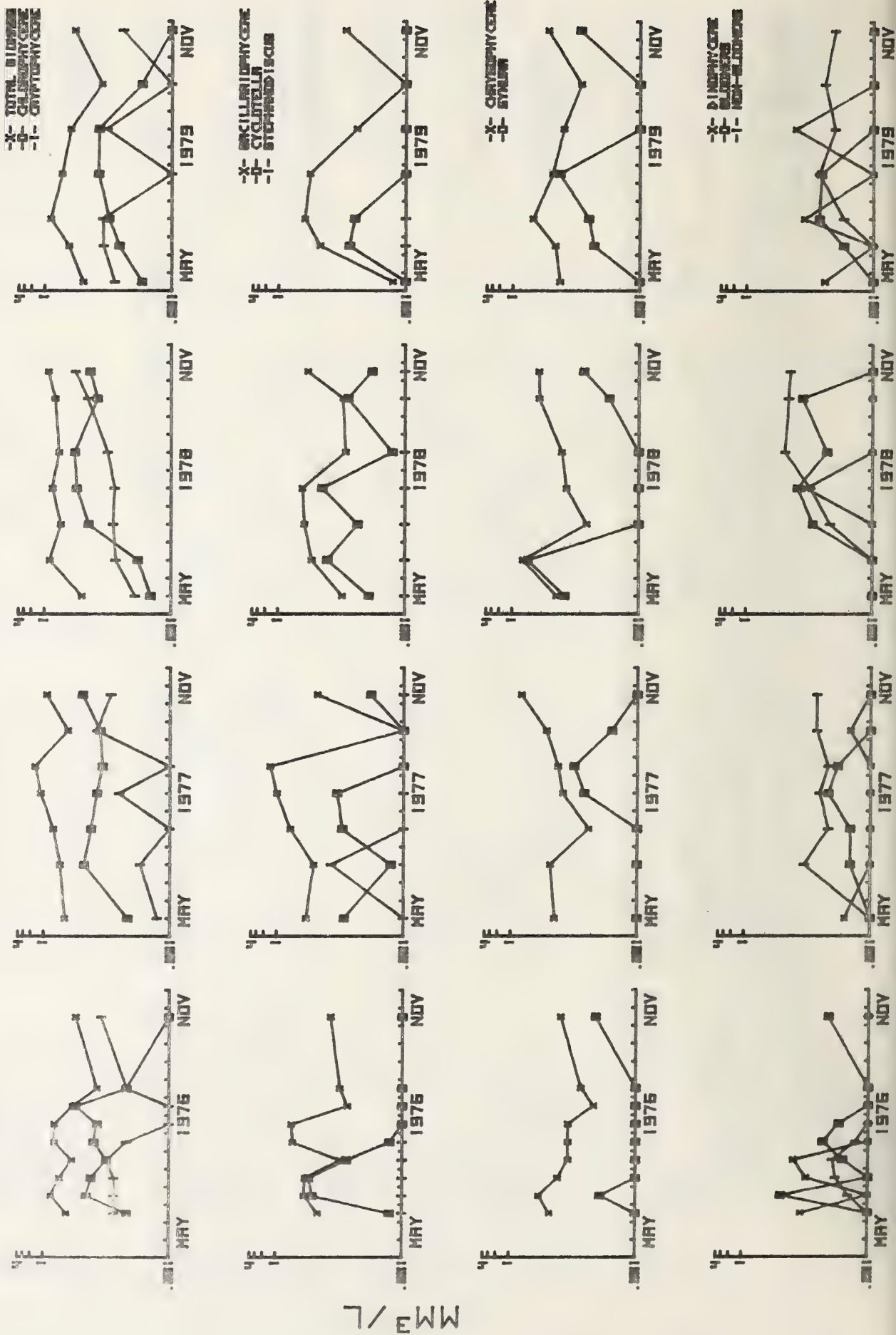


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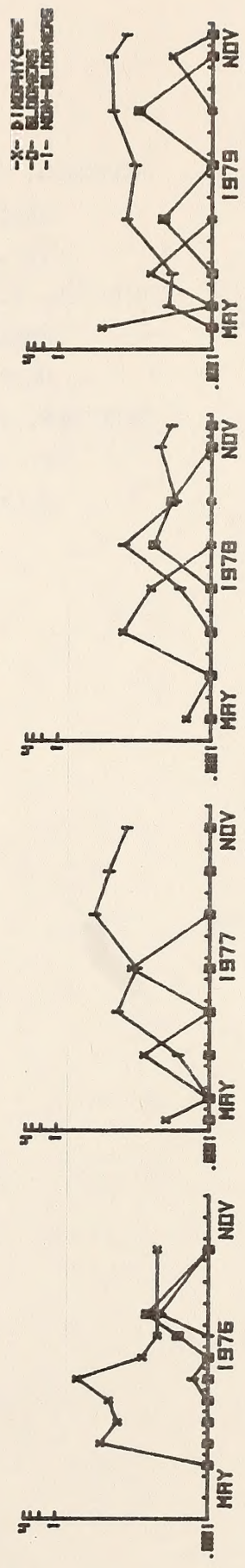
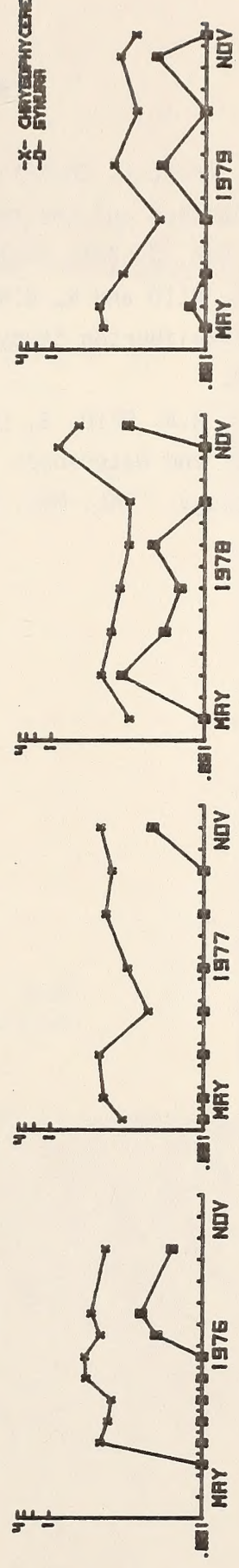
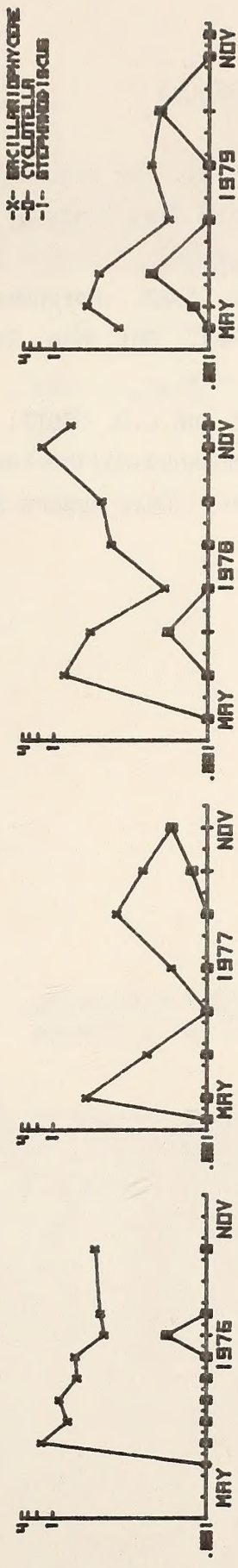
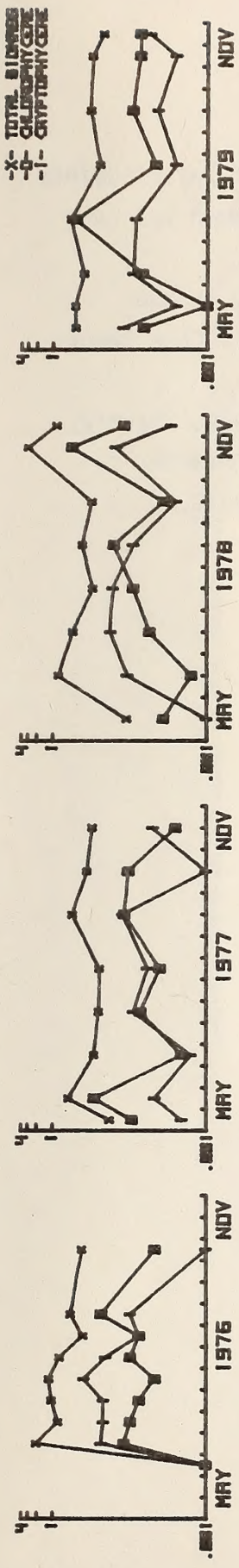


BIGWIND LAKE PHYTOPLANKTON BIOMASS 1976-1979



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